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Welcome Home Celebration To Our Men and Women

Who Served Their Country
in the World War.

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By the People of the First Voting District of
East Windsor
Warehouse Point, Connecticut,
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"AMERICA FOR ME."

***So it's home again, and home again, America for me !
My heart is turning home again, and there I long to be,
In the land of youth and freedom beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

I know that Europe's wonderful, yet something seems to lack,
The past is too much with her, and the people looking back.
But the glory of the Present is to make the future free—
We love our land for what she is and what she is to be.
Oh, it's home again, and home again, America for me !
I want a ship that's westward bound to plough the rolling sea,
To the blessed Land of Room Enough beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

—Henry Van Dyke.

President Wilson, Address to Congress, July 10, 1919.

"Anxious men and women, leading spirits of France, attended the celebration of the Fourth of July last year in Paris out of generous courtesy—with no heart for festivity, little zest for hope. But they came away with something new at their hearts. They have themselves told us so. The mere sight of our men—of their vigor, of the confidence that showed itself in every movement of their stalwart figures and every turn of their swinging march, in their steady comprehending eyes and easy discipline, in the indomitable air that added spirit to everything they did—made every one who saw them that memorable day realize that something had happened that was much more than a mere incident in the fighting, something very different from the mere arrival of fresh troops.

A great moral force had flung itself into the struggle. The fine physical force of those spirited men spoke of something more than bodily vigor. They carried the great ideals of a free people at their hearts and with that vision were unconquerable. Their very presence brought reassurance; their fighting made victory certain.

They were recognized as crusaders, and as their thousands swelled into millions, their strength was seen to mean salvation. And they were fit men to carry such a hope and make good the assurance it forecast. Finer men never went into battle; and their officers were worthy of them.

Honor Roll.

Abbe, Emery William
Ahern, William Francis
Allen, Hayden Watson
Aveyard, George Frederick
Baily, Edward Eli
Bancroft, Louis William
Barber, Oliver Pinney
Blaney, Arthur Joseph
Blaney, John Joseph
Bowers, Clarence Leon
Butemus, William
Carter, Harold Richard
Chapman, Merrill Edward
Christoph, George W., Jr.
Christoph, Joseph
Compaine, James William
Cook, Albert Leigh
Cook, Lawrence Hadleigh.
Cooley, Robert Otis
Cuscovitch, Joseph
Davenport, Robert McKeague
Duke, Harry Joseph
Duke, Herbert Valentine
Dyson, George Harold
Dzikowicz, Peter
Ellis, James Albert
Gaines, Rensselaer Allyn
Geer, Whiting
Gluck, Carl
Grotta, Benedict Buckland
Groves, John Henry
Krilavic, Joseph
Landers, Frederick William
Larson, Arthur Gustav
Larson, Edith Matilda
Larson, George Wilhelm
Lathrop, Henry Allen
Leach, George Alfred
Maloney, George Olen
Mayo, Philip James
McCauley, Clyde Leo
McCauley, Delmer Lake
McKenna, Edward Francis
Merriman, Howard Lewis
Migliora, Aguinaldo Charles
Morrell, George William
Morell, Joseph Henry
Morse, Howard Arnold
Parsons, James Alfred
Pascoe, Arthur Allen
Pascoe, Grace Evylin
Pease, Hiram Francis
Porter, Dr. George Elmer
Potwine, George Stephen
Rivers, Edmund Joseph
Rivers, Louis Solomon
Rockwell, George Olin
Roe, Harold Bretoun
Sabonis, Stenli
Sheehan, Mary Josephine
Slavinski, Peter
Smith, Arthur Lewis
Smith, William Franklin
Sperry, Robert Norman
Steitz, John Nelson
Stoughton, Lemuel Ellsworth
Sweeney, Edward Francis
Tippett, William Norman S.
Titus, George Francis
Thompson, Franklin John
Thompson, Stanley James
Trombly, Philip Howard
Vehring, Joseph Ernest
Wadsworth, Frank Crane
Wadsworth, Lynn George
Wallace, William Henry
Warner, Charles Alfred
Warner, Everett James
Welesky, John
Welsh, Harold Norman
Welsh, Vernon Clarence

The above names appeared on our Honor Roll, erected on the northeast corner of the Village Green in January, 1919. This replaced the first Honor Roll built in Nov. 1917.

Honor Roll.

PATRICK JOSEPH BARRY
Died November 12, 1918, St. Mihiel, France

HENRY THOMAS GOLDSTONE
Died October 20, 1918, Salop, England.

IRVON EWEL McCAULEY
Died August 22, 1917, Norfolk, Va

JAMES POULTER, JR.
Died October 15, 1918, St Juvin, France.

O you that still have rain and sun,
Kisses of children and of wife,
And the good earth to tread upon,
And the mere sweetness that is life,
Forget not us, who gave all these
For something dearer, and for you!
Think in what cause we crossed the seas!
Remember, he who fails the challenge
Fails us too. —Laurence Binyon.

* * * that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this *world* under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth. —Lincoln.

Program for the Day.

1.00 P. M.—Ringing of Church Bells.

1.30 P. M.—Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and War Workers returned from service in the World War assemble at Hose House, right on School Street, west; War Bureau and fraternal organizations, Dean Avenue; Red Cross, Dean Avenue, south; School children, School Street, east.

2.00 P. M.—Parade. Dean Avenue to Bridge, to Gardner, to Pleasant, to Main, north to town line, countermarch south to residence of A. E. Pascoe, countermarch to Spring, to Water, to Bridge, to Village Green. Music by Governor's Foot Guard Band.

3.00 P. M.—Flag Raising, Village Green. "Star Spangled Banner," Liberty Chorus leading.

3.15 P. M.—Photograph of Service Men and Women on the Green.

3.30 P. M.—Cars to Piney Ridge.

4.00 P. M.—Ball Game, Piney Ridge. Service Men vs. Warehouse Point Athletic Team.

6.00 P. M.—Supper to Service Men and Women and War Bureau, with Civil War and Spanish War Veterans as guests. Served by the Red Cross.

6.45-7.45 P. M.—Concert, Governor's Foot Guard Band.

7.45 P. M.—Singing of "America." Address, Col. Norris G. Osborn, Editor New Haven Journal-Courier. Presentation of Medals and Certificates. Moving Pictures and Dancing till 12.00 P. M. Music, Satriano & Tasillo's Orchestra, Hartford.

Cars will leave Warehouse Point for Piney Ridge every half hour till 8.30 P. M. The public is invited to take a basket lunch and eat supper on the grounds.

In case of rain the program will begin with the supper at 6.00 o'clock and be continued as above.

Committees Welcome Home Day.

L. F. Price, Chairman.

A. W. Bennett, Secretary. Leonard L. Grotta, Treasurer.

Executive Committee.—W. J. Baily, Miss A. P. Barber, Mrs. G. W. Christoph, Mrs. E. C. DeForest, F. E. House, C. W. Hudson, D. J. Kilty, Mrs. D. J. Kilty, P. J. Landers, T. H. Munson, J. M. Mellor, Mrs. J. B. Noble, Holkins Palmer, Miss I. A. Pascoe, G. S. Potwine, Rev. C. S. Smith, S. J. Tracy, Rev. Thomas Tyrie, J. E. Vehring, Mrs. H. C. Wells.

Finance.—S. J. Tracy, P. J. Landers, E. A. Potwine, Mrs. A. F. Potwine.

Supper.—Red Cross, Mrs. T. H. Munson, Chairman, Miss A. P. Barber, Mrs. F. M. Godard, Mrs. D. J. Kilty, Mrs. H. C. Wells.

Medal.—L. F. Price, A. W. Bennett, Rev. C. S. Smith, P. J. Landers.

Certificate.—H. A. Middleton, M. H. Anderson, T. H. Munson, Rev. C. S. Smith, Rev. Thomas Tyrie, Holkins Palmer, L. F. Price.

Music.—Leonard L. Grotta.

Speaker.—L. F. Price.

Moving Pictures and Dancing.—A. W. Bennett, A. J. Frey.

Parade.—T. H. Munson, Marshal, E. N. Cook, A. F. Potwine, J. W. Daly.

Program and Invitations.—L. F. Price, D. J. Kilty.

President Wilson, Address to Congress, April 2d, 1917.

* * * The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the tested foundations of political liberty. We must have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been made as secure as the faith and freedom of nations can make them.

* * * It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance. but the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts,—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other.

Stirring Words Born of the War.

The hour has come to advance at all costs; to die where you stand rather than give way.

Marshal Joffre, first battle of the Marne, Sept. 5, 1914.

My right is crushed. My left is in retreat. I am attacking with my center.

General Foch at the first battle of the Marne, Sept. 6-10, 1914.

"They shall not pass."

Slogan at the battle of Verdun, Feb. 21 July, 1916. It is not known whether this originated with Marshal Joffre, Marshal Petain or the men in the ranks of the French army.

Lafayette, we are here.

General Pershing at Lafayette's Tomb, Picpus Cemetery, Paris, June 15, 1917. Said by the French to be the greatest speech of the war.

Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, everyone of us must fight to the end.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, April 13, 1918, to British Army during second great drive of Germans in 1918, at Armentieres.

There is no security in any land without the certainty of punishment.

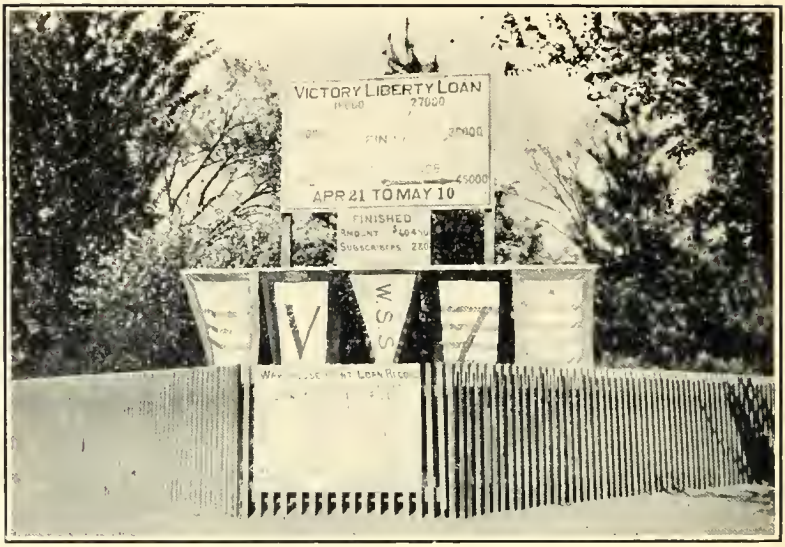
Lloyd George, Dec. 11, 1917.

We may count upon each other. The nation is a single mind. It is serving no private or single interest. Its own mind has been cleared and fortified by these days which burn the dross away. The light of a new conviction has penetrated to every class among us. We realize as we have never realized before that we are comrades dependent upon one another, irresistible when united, powerless when divided. And so we join hands to lead the world to a new and better day.

President Wilson, Labor Day, Sept. 1, 1918.

There is, therefore, but one response possible from us: Force, Force to the utmost, Force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant Force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust.

President Wilson, Sept. 6, 1918, at Baltimore.



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War Record.

Liberty Loans and War Savings Stamps.

Date.	Quota.	Sub-cribers.	Amount.
1st, May 14-June 15, 1917,	$20,000	182	$31,200
2nd, October 1-27, 1917,	30,000	200	58,450
3rd, April 6-May 4, 1918,	30,000	367	54,200
4th. Sept. 28-Oct. 19, 1918,	60,000	431	93,650
5th, April 21-May 10, 1919,	45,000	281	60,450
Total Liberty Bonds,	$185,000	1,361	$297.950
W. S. S., 1918,	27,027	792	34,822
Total Bonds and W. S. S.,		2,153	$332,772
Percent of quota, Liberty Loans,		150%	
Percent of quota, W. S. S.,		130%	

(War Record Continued.)

Liberty Loan Drives.

1st.—Chairman, F. H. Allen; Committee of 22. Speaker, Hon. Charles Phelps, Schoolhouse, June 11, 1917.

2nd.—Chairman, L. F. Price; Committee of 49. Finance, Chairman, F. H. Allen. Speaker, Hon. Chas Phelps, Schoolhouse, October 15, 1917.

3rd.—Chairman, L. F. Price; Committee of 50. Finance, E. Taylor, F. H. Allen. Chairman Woman's Committee of 12, Mrs. H. C. Wells. Speakers, Judge H. S. Bullard, Miss Mary Bulkley, R. C. Butler, all of Hartford, Mechanics' Hall, April 6, 1918. Rev. Peter C. Wright of Hartford, Scantic, April 26.

4th.—Chairman, L. F. Price; Committee of 50. Finance, G. Scholes, L. L. Grotta. Woman's Committee of 17, Chairman, Mrs. F. M. Godard. Speakers, President W. Arnold Shanklin, Wesleyan University, Mechanics' Hall, September 27, 1918, Sergeant R. W. Holly of Canada, Scantic, October 14. Influenza epidemic during this drive.

5th.—Chairman, L. F. Price; Committee of 51. Finance, G. Scholes, L. L. Grotta. Chairman of Woman's Committee of 20, Mrs. E. E. Mason. Speaker, Lieut. A. M. Simons, 104 Infantry, 26th Division, Mechanics' Hall, April 21, 1918; J. H. Potter, Hartford and Lieut. W. W. Chalmers, Fitchburg, Mechanics' Hall, May 2; Lieut. E. C. Herrick, Norwich, Scantic, May 5th.

War Savings Stamps, Dec. 1, 1917-Dec. 31, 1918.

Chairman, L. F. Price; Committee of 91 and 12 special canvassers for the drive, total 103. Drive, June 20-28. Finance, G. Scholes, E. Taylor, L. L. Grotta, F. M. Godard. Speakers, Rev. Percy E. Thomas of Union Church, Rockville, N. Searle Light, Hartford, Mechanics' Hall, June 21, 1918. Number pledges, 792, covering 1,072 persons. Amount pledged, $20,533.92. Total sales for year, $34,821.92, equal to 130% of quota, or $21.27 cash value per capita. This per capita was exceeded by only two towns in the state. The total for East Windsor was $56,297.44, equal to 104% of quota; $17.18 cash value, or $20.62 maturity value, per capita, which was 16th place in the state. East Windsor was one of the eighteen towns to win a W. S. S. Pennant.

Our population quota (60 per cent. of the population) was 983; 1,072 persons covered by pledges, equals 109 per cent. of quota, or 67 per cent. of population.

July 4th, 1917.

Parade: Chairman, P. J. Landers; Speaker, Hon. Lewis Sperry, on the Village Green.

Library Fund, September 24-29, 1917.

Chairmen, L. F. Price, Lemuel Stoughton. Committee of 32. Quota $100. Amount subscribed, $318.30. Warehouse Point exceeded its quota by 36% more than any town in the state. East Windsor, with a total of $354.55, held 15th place in the state. (Books collected for Soldiers, 180).

Y. M. C. A. Drive, November 11-19, 1917.

Chairman, T. H. Munson, Committee of 25. Amount $468.20; Subscribers, 282. Speaker, Ralph Tracy of West Hartford, Schoolhouse, November 14; Bishop E. Campion Acheson, D. D., of Middletown, Masonic Hall, November 19, 1917.

Knights of Columbus, December 3-8, 1917.

Chairman, M. F. Kilty. Committee of 4. Amount $92.25.

Service Flag dedicated at Methodist Church, February 3, 1918. Speaker, Rev. C. H. Van Natter; 15 stars. (1 gold star).

First War Rally held under State Council of Defense, Schoolhouse, February 16, 1918. Chairman, L. F. Price. Speakers, W. J. Mulligan, Thompsonville, Rev. F. K.Ellsworth, Windsor Locks, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Windsor.

Address on Liberty, R. Easton Phyfe of Hartford, Masonic Hall, February 25, 1918.

Service Flag (gift of Jacob Frey) dedicated at St. John's Episcopal Church, April 14, 1918. Speaker, Rev. S. R. Colladay of Christ's church, Hartford; 26 stars. (2 gold stars).

Flag Dedication (gift of Eastern Star) St. John's Episcopal Church, May 5, 1918. Speaker, President F. S. Luther, Trinity College, Hartford.

Service Flag dedicated, First Congregational Church, Scantic, June 23,1918. Speaker, Rev. Roger Eddy Treat; 8 stars.

Ball and Bat Fund, April 29-May 4, 1918. Chairman, A. J. Frey. Amount $87.00.

(War Record Continued.)

July 4th, 1918.

Parade: Chairman, P. J. Landers. War Bureau, Red Cross, Junior Red Cross, War Savings Committee, Firemen, Boy Scouts and Citizens. Speaker, Rev. Warren F. Archibald of South Congregational Church, Hartford, on Village Green.

United War Work, November 11-20, 1918.

Chairman, L. F. Price. Committee of 56. Finance, G. Scholes, L. L. Grotta. Quota, $2,000. Amount, $3,163.25. Subscribers, 552. Speaker, Seth Healy, Collinsville, T. J. Spellacy, Hartford, Mechanics' Hall, November 9.

Near East Fund, February 23-March 2, 1919.

Chairman, L. F. Price. Committee of 52. Finance, A. W. Bennett, F. H. Allen. Quota, $400. Amount $600. (Red Cross gave $31.75 of this amount). Speaker, Rev. W. H. Hall, Beirut, Syria, Mechanics' Hall, February 21.

Salvation Army, May 19-26, 1919.

Chairman, A. W. Bennett. Committee of 37. Finance, Alice C. Wadsworth. Quota $250. Amount $556.33 ($120.73 collected Tag Day). Subscribers, exclusive of Tag Day, 389.

Smileage Books sold, 11. (Quota 50).

Red Cross.

Organized June 13, 1917. Presidents, Mrs. F. H. Allen, Mrs. R. P. Bartlett; Secretary, Miss S. V. Price; Treasurer, Mrs. Holkins Palmer. Membership, June-November, 1917, 110.

1st Membership Drive, December 17-24, 1917. Chairman, T. H. Munson. Committee of 28. Quota 400; members enrolled, 704; amount, $715; total membership for year, 737. Speaker, Rev. C. W. Legge of Windsor Locks, at Schoolhouse, December 17.

2nd Membership Drive, December 16-23, 1918. Chairman, Gordon Scholes; members enrolled 566; amount $572.

1st War Relief Fund, June 18-25, 1917. Chairman, Mrs. Edward Parsons. Amount subscribed $585.50.

2nd War Relief Fund, May 20-27, 1918. Chairman, T. H. Munson. Committee of 40. Treasurer, G. Scholes. Quota $2,000.00. Amount subscribed, $1,676.37; Subscribers, 789. Speaker, Rev. John G. Murray, Hartford. Mechanics' Hall, May 17.

Fund for support of local branch, from monthly pledges, Miss G. D. Parker, Chairman, Committee of 35, $1,658.81. Articles made: Hospital garments, Mrs. T. H. Munson and Mrs. D. J. Kilty, Chairmen, 4,318; hospital supplies, 3,508; knitted goods, Mrs. F. M. Godard, Chairman, 1,256; surgical dressings, Miss G. D. Parker, Chairman, 10,358; linen shower for hospital, 149.

First Drive for used clothing for Belgians and French refugees, September 23-30, 1918, two truck loads; Second Drive, March 24-29, 1919, five barrels.

Junior Red Cross.

Chairman, Miss S. V. Price; members, Warehouse Point, Scantic and County Home schools, 437. Work done: Pieces of sewing, 584; knitted garments, 398; pieces cut, 13,000; splints made, 1,060; scrap books, 194.

Liberty Chorus.

Organized January, 1918, Director, J. D. Price. The Chorus sang at all rallies and was much enjoyed.

Boy Scouts.

Boy Scouts sold Liberty Bonds and were awarded War Service Emblems as follows: James A. Mason, emblem and 2 bars; James T. Pascoe, emblem and bar; William W. Thompson, emblem and bar; Arthur W. Bromage, emblem; John Depew, emblem; H. Archibald Merriman, emblem. Scouts also helped in the different drives and rallies.

(Emblems denote sale of ten or more bonds. Bars were added for sale of ten or more bonds in succeeding issues).

Registration.

June 5, 1917. Ages 21 to 30, inclusive. Warehouse Point, 167; Broad Brook, 185; total, 352. Registrars (Court House) J. W. White, J. Ernest Vehring, J. M. Bassinger, A. W. Bennett.

June 5, 1918. Those becoming 21 since June 5, 1917. At Thompsonville, Warehouse Point, 7; Broad Brook, 10; total, 17.

June 30,1918. End of voluntary enlistment period.

August 24, 1918. Those becoming 21 since June 5, 1917. At Thompsonville, Warehouse Point, 2; Broad Brook, 2; total, 4.

September 12, 1918. Those 18 to 45, inclusive, not already registered. Warehouse Point, 210; Broad Brook, 270; total, 480. Registrars, (Court House) J. W. White, A. Steele, W. H. Phelps, B. T. Wadsworth, H. T. Munson. Total registration for East Windsor, 840.

War Bureau.

The Warehouse Point War Bureau was organized January 14, 1918, to supervise and direct activities arising from the existence of a state of war.

Chairman, L. F. Price; Vice-Chairman, P. J. Landers; Secretary, R. W. Hitchcock; Treasurer, Holkins Palmer; Chairman Fuel Committee, A. Steele; Food, C. W. Hudson; Labor, T. H. Munson; Legal, F. H. Allen; Executive Committee, the above and H. W. Allen, Jacob Frey, F. M. Godard, D. J. Kilty, W. H. Mandrey and H. C. Wells.

The Town voted $150 for the expenses of the War Bureau. Through the courtesy of J. B. Odell, the office of the War Bureau was the office of the Barber Distilling Co.

Extract from Washington's Farewell Address to the People of the United States, Sept. 17, 1796.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked, where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in Courts of justice ? And let us with caution indulge the supposition, that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principles. It is substantially true, that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. The rule, indeed, extends with more or less force to every species of free government. Who, that is a sincere friend to it, can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?

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"The American flag has been forced to retire. * * * This is unendurable. * * * We are going to counter-attack."

Reply of American General of 3rd Division at Chateau Thierry, July 15, 1918, to his French superior who advised him to rest his tired troops. The Americans did counter-attack and re-took the position. Regarded as the turning point of the war. From this time the Allied Armies advanced and the German Army retreated.